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STAFF COMMENT

The staff is presently engaged in the selection of consultants for on-site reviews during February-June, 2005. Currently, staff has completed the composition of three district review teams, while continuing to seek additional persons to fill out four other district review teams. The consultants selection process should be finished within a week. It appears at this point that the first review visit may occur as early as the week of February 14th.

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1. A.A.S. in Management Information Systems - Bossier Parish Community College

The staff is awaiting the College's response to staff questions.

2. A.A.S. in Architectural Design Technology - Bossier Parish Community College

The staff is awaiting the College's response to staff questions.

3. Associate in Registered Nursing - Sowela TCC

The staff is awaiting in-state reviews of this proposal, which are due January 31st.

4. A.A.S. in Information Systems Administrator - LTC

The staff is currently reviewing this proposal.

5. A.A.S. in Computer Specialist Applications - LTC-Delta Ouachita

The staff is currently reviewing this proposal.

**6. Bachelor of Health Science/Studies - University of Louisiana at Monroe and
7. Southeastern Louisiana University**

The staff is awaiting University responses to a list of appropriate prospective external consultants.

8. B.S. in Nanosystems Engineering - La Tech

Staff is awaiting an institutional response to the report of the external consultant.

9. B.S. in Entrepreneurship - UNO

The staff is awaiting a response from UNO to staff questions.

10. M.S. in Health Information Management - La Tech

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of external consultants.

11. Ph.D. in Urban Forestry - SUBR

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of external consultants.

12-13. Proposed and Existing Doctor of Educational Leadership Programs - La Tech,

ULM, Grambling, ULL/SLU

A team of external consultants conducted on-site visits to ULL/SLU and submitted their final report to the staff. This report has been sent to the affected universities for their response. A recent meeting was held with affected university representatives to guide them in the development of their response. It now appears that the second round of consultant visits to LaTech, Grambling, and ULM will not occur until February-May 2005.

14. Master of Physical Therapy to Doctor of Physical Therapy - LSUHSC-NO

15. Master of Physical Therapy to Doctor of Physical Therapy - LSUHSC-S

The staff is awaiting institutional responses to the report of external consultants.

16. Master of Occupational Therapy - ULM

An external review committee will conduct an on-site visit to the University during February 3-4, 2005

17. MBA - Public Policy Option - SUBR.

The staff is working with the University to reconceptualize this proposal.

18. Curriculum Revision to a Master of Architecture - La Tech

The staff is awaiting the institutional response to the report of the external consultant.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since the December 9th meeting of the Board of Regents, the staff has approved the following routine academic requests.

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Nature of Request</u> | <u>Date Granted</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. La Tech | 1 Degree Name Change | 12/14/04 |
| 2. LSU-S | 1 Degree Name Change | 12/14/04 |
| 3. Grambling | 1 Degree and 1 Department Name Change | 12/14/04 |
| 4. Delgado | Added 2 New CTS Programs to Curriculum Inventory | 12/15/04 |
| 5. LTC-Mansfield | Added 1 new CTS and 1 New TD Program to Curriculum Inventory | 12/15/04 |
| 6. LTC-Northwest | Added 1 New CTS Program to Curriculum Inventory | 12/15/04 |